

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

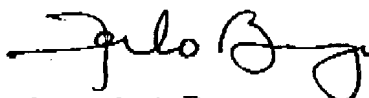
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application. Claims 1-37 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-37 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,617,032 (Rickner et al) in view of MacGregor et al (U.S. Patent 5,595,701).

Applicant hereby submit a terminal disclaimer in response to the rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, thereby rendering such rejection moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that they have overcome the rejections set forth in the present Office Action and that the claims are in a condition suitable for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if such would facilitate the successful prosecution of the instant case.

Respectfully submitted,



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